

REMARKS

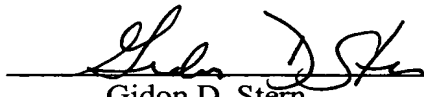
Claims 26-104 are pending in the application. Claims 26-104 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 5,811,447 and claims 26-49 and 65-68 of U.S. Patent No. 6,599,928. While not agreeing with this rejection, Attorneys for Applicant submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,811,447 and a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,599,928. Such Terminal Disclaimers are believed to obviate this rejection.

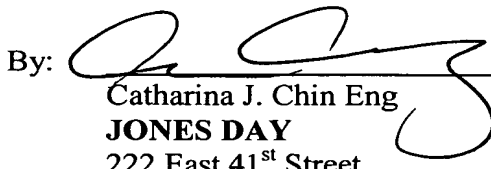
It is respectfully submitted that the filing of the Terminal Disclaimers overcomes the double patenting rejection and puts all the claims into form for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Response be entered and an early notice to that effect be issued. Should the Examiner not agree with Applicant's position, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues and expedite the eventual allowance of the application.

No fee aside from the fees associated with the filing of the Terminal Disclaimers submitted herewith are believed to be due. If any such fees are due, please charge the required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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